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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Takashi IKEDA et al.

Application No.: 10/829,310

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For: MUSIC-CONTENT USING APPARATUS  
CAPABLE OF MANAGING COPYING OF  
MUSIC CONTENT, AND PROGRAM  
THEREFOR

Examiner: Joshua A. Murdough

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 22, 2010, for which a response was due on April 22, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 24, 2010, the next succeeding business day after May 22, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.